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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1731
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55529

Takashi TAKAMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/380,032

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 2082

Examiner: C. Fiorilla

Filed: November 09, 1999

For: FERRITE MAGNET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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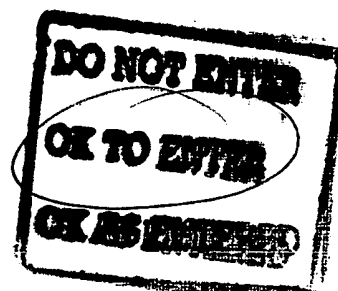
Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of September 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the following claims so that only claims 37-39 and 42-45 remain pending:

Claims 1-36 and 40-41 and 46-53.



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